

SUMMARY

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KLEIN'S STORE
Rock Spring Rd.
Forest Hill, Maryland 21050

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAMEHISTORIC
Klein'sAND/OR COMMON
E. Tucker & Co.**2 LOCATION** Southeast corner of Md. Rte. 23 and Md. Rte. 24STREET & NUMBER
Rock Spring RoadCITY, TOWN
Forest Hill

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE
MarylandCOUNTY
Harford**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☒ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES RESTRICTED
☐ YES UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☒ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTYNAME
Maurice Klein

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
2255 Phillips Mill RoadCITY, TOWN
Forest Hill, MD

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21050**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER
40 South Main StreetCITY, TOWN
Bel AirSTATE
Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This one and one-half story, common bond brick building with a slate gable front roof and exposed eaves is located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Routes 24 and 23.

The west--or street--facade, spanned by a recent one-story aluminum porch, has a second story Palladian window. The latter has sash windows flanking the central round-arched window, which has gothic arch tracery in its upper sash. A double row of headers frames the Palladian window, above which is a marble block with the inscription, "E. Tucker & Co., Inc., 1858-1914." Above the porch is a cyma recta cornice with bed molding. The first story has been remodeled with plate glass windows and an aluminum portico.

The north facade, seven bays long, features six jerkin-head dormers, each with an 8/8 sash window centered over a low relief brick pilaster in the first story. Between each pilaster, there are two blocked-up segmental-arched windows, with single windows in the end bays. The high stone foundation, topped by a corbelled brick water table, repeats the first story fenestration. In the east end, which is covered by a concrete block addition, is an interior brick chimney.

An adjacent building abuts the south side, leaving only the six dormers visible.

East of the building is a two-story board-and-batten warehouse with a gable roof.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW		
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The Kleins (brothers Maurice & Simon & Maurice's wife, Sara Nachman) had operated a general store in Fallston from 1923 until 1945. After a brief retirement, they purchased this building in Forest Hill and expanded it three times: 1955, 1963, 1967.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"Klein's General Store - A Growing Tradition in a Semi-Rural Area,"

Aegis, Bel Air, 9/29/79

Harford Democrat, Aberdeen, 2/20/48

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Natalie Shivers, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Historic District Commission of Harford County

DATE

10/79

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

838-6000 X207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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JARRETTSVILLE QUADRANGLE

MARYLAND

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

SW/4 BEL AIR 15' QUADRANGLE

5763 III NF
(DELTA)

378

25'

8 MI. TO PA. STATE LINE
4 MI. TO MD. 165

380 970000 FEET

381

76°22'30"

39°37'30"



650 000
FEET

4385

4384

4383

35'

1.2 MI. TO U.S. 1
BEL AIR (P.O.) 3.8 MI.



Klein's Store

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Forest Hill, MD 21050

Natalie Shivers
Northwest

10/79



Klein's Warehouse HA-1273
Forest Hill 21050
Natalie Shivers 10/79
Southwest



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North

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